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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6525

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING AND TRAINING OF PRIVATE  
DETECTIVES AND GUARD SERVICES AND SECURITY  
PERSONNEL SERVICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-92 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The chief executive officer of any municipality may appoint such  
6 number of special constables as he or she deems necessary to preserve  
7 the public peace within such municipality, who may serve for terms of  
8 not more than two years or during any public celebration or gathering  
9 or any riot or unusual excitement, and such special officers shall have  
10 the authority of constables of such town to serve criminal process and  
11 make arrests for commission of crime. The chief executive officer may  
12 appoint special constables: (1) With limited geographical jurisdiction;  
13 or (2) who are appointed at the request of corporations, associations or

14 businesses and who shall: (A) Have jurisdiction only on land  
15 controlled by such corporation, association or business; (B) be deemed  
16 for all purposes to be agents and employees of such corporation,  
17 association or business; [and] (C) be paid for their services by such  
18 corporation, association or business; and (D) be subject to such  
19 limitations, restrictions and conditions as the chief executive officer of  
20 the municipality deems appropriate. Notwithstanding any limitations,  
21 restrictions or conditions that the chief executive officer may impose  
22 upon special constables, special constables who perform criminal law  
23 enforcement duties shall continue to have all the rights, privileges and  
24 immunities of a peace officer when such special constables make  
25 arrests.

26 Sec. 2. Section 46b-122 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

28 (a) For the purposes of this section, "victim" means a person who is  
29 a victim of the delinquent act, the parents or guardian of such person,  
30 the legal representative of such person or any victim advocate  
31 appointed for such person pursuant to section 54-221.

32 (b) All matters which are juvenile matters, as [defined] provided in  
33 section 46b-121, shall be kept separate and apart from all other  
34 business of the Superior Court as far as is practicable, except matters  
35 transferred under the provisions of section 46b-127, which matters  
36 shall be transferred to the regular criminal docket of [said] the Superior  
37 Court. Any judge hearing a juvenile matter [shall] may, during such  
38 hearing, exclude from the room in which such hearing is held any  
39 person whose presence is, in the court's opinion, not necessary, except  
40 that in delinquency proceedings any victim of the delinquent act [, the  
41 parents or guardian of such victim and any victim advocate appointed  
42 pursuant to section 54-221] shall not be excluded unless, after hearing  
43 from the victim and for good cause shown which shall be clearly and  
44 specifically stated on the record, the judge [specifically] orders  
45 otherwise."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>